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April 3, 1939.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending April 1. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

March 27--ADVANCES ON AAA PAYMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PAYING CROP INSURANCE PREMIUMS--(1616-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announce that advances from prospective agricultural conservation payments are to be made available immediately to spring wheat growers to finance premiums due on crop insurance policies. The advances will be available to all wheat growers who are participating or who agree to participate in the AAA program and will be paid by the AAA direct to the Corporation in the amounts due on crop insurance premiums. The advances will be deducted from future AAA payments which may be earned by the grower.

March 28--N. E. DODD NAMED DIRECTOR OF AAA WESTERN DIVISION--(1625-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces the appointment of N. E. Dodd, an Oregon rancher and farmer, as the director of the Western Division to succeed C. C. Conser, who died March 21. Mr. Dodd has been assistant director of the Division since January 1.

March 30--MINIMUM SUGAR BEET WAGE RATES FOR 1939 ANNOUNCED--(1643-39)--A determination of minimum wage rates to be paid laborers in 1939 in the continental sugar beet area (except California) is announced by the Sugar Division. The Sugar Act of 1937 requires the payment of minimum rates for labor by producers who apply for payments under the Act. Minimum wage rates for California were announced November 25, 1938.

April 1--FSCC AUTHORIZED TO BUY GRAPEFRUIT FOR JUICE--(1664-39)--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to buy surplus grapefruit for processing into canned grapefruit juice. The program will be conducted as part of the general plan to remove excessive supplies of citrus fruit from commercial trade channels and will supplement the grapefruit purchase program announced last December under which grapefruit bought by the Corporation is distributed as fruit.

April 1--AMENDED ST. LOUIS MILK MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED--(1667-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that Secretary Wallace has approved by signature an amended Federal order designed to regulate the handling of milk in the St. Louis, Missouri marketing area. The amended program becomes effective April 5.

April 1--OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS MILK MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED--(1666-39)

--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of a marketing agreement and order program to regulate the handling of milk in the Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa market. The new program becomes operative April 5 and will replace a Federal license which has been in effect since 1934 and which will be suspended April 4. First returns show that out of a total of 2,279 who voted in a referendum on the program, 2,275 cast favorable ballots.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY: . AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending April 8. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

April 4--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 2 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--(1673-39)--The Sugar Division issues its monthly statistical statement covering total deliveries of sugar during January and February, 1939 as compiled from reports obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers and others and which shows distribution of sugar in continental United States during these two months.

April 4--DETAILS OF AAA FARM PROGRAM FOR INSULAR REGION ANNOUNCED--(1678-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces detailed provisions of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program for the Insular Region which includes Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The 1939 Insular program follows closely the conservation and range programs for continental United States and the only changes made were those which proved necessary because of changed crop conditions or which the experience with the 1938 program indicated would simplify administration.

April 5--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST OFFSHORE QUOTAS FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--(1687-39)--The Sugar Division issues its third monthly report on the status of 1939 sugar quotas, for the various producing areas supplying the United States market. The sum of these quotas represents a quantity of sugar estimated, under the Sugar Act of 1937, to be required to meet consumer needs during the current year. The report shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all off-shore areas including the full-duty countries during the first three months of the year amounted to 1,021,369 short tons, raw value, compared with 1,145,673 short tons for the corresponding period last year.

April 5--SUGAR DIVISION ISSUES PRELIMINARY REPORT ON SUGAR BEET GROWER-PROCESSOR CONTRACT TERMS--(1688-39)--A preliminary report on processor-grower contracts in the sugar beet industry was issued by the Sugar Division, to make the data available to the processors and growers who are now endeavoring to reach an agreement concerning a contract for the 1939 sugar beet crop.

April 5--C. C. FARRINGTON NAMED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AAA WESTERN DIVISION--(1689-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces appointment of C. C. Farrington as assistant director of the Western Division. Mr. Farrington has been associated with the Department of Agriculture since 1928 and succeeds Mr. Dodd who was recently appointed director of the Division.

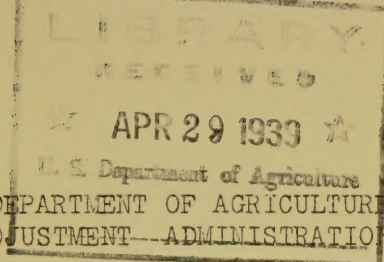
April 6--U. S. REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR LONDON TO ATTEND WORLD WHEAT MEETING APRIL 13--(1691-39)--The Department of Agriculture announces that Dr. A. G. Black, Director of Marketing and Regulatory Work, and R. E. Post of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics sailed for London, England, to attend a meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the International Wheat Advisory Committee which will convene April 13. The possibility of working out an effective world wheat agreement is the purpose of the meeting at which Canada, Argentina, Australia, USSR, Hungary, Roumania, Great Britain, Germany and France will be represented.

April 6--1939 LOAN PROGRAM APPROVED FOR NAVAL STORES PRODUCTION--(1694-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces loans not to exceed \$18,000,000 will be available to producers of gum naval stores in 1939. The loan will be administered by the Commodity Credit Corporation under provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and is intended to supplement naval stores conservation and assist in stabilizing the market during the season of heaviest production.

April 7--MAY 1 FINAL DATE FOR ENTERING 1939 FARM PROGRAM IN NORTH CENTRAL AREA--(1695-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that May 1 has been set as the final date on which farmers in the 10 states of the North Central Region may complete and sign farm plans for participation in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program. Through March 31, more than 1,395,000 farmers of the North Central area had signed up for the 1939 program. This sign-up was approximately 250,000 larger than the total number of farmers who participated in the farm program in 1938 in this region.

April 8--FSCC INVITES BIDS ON 5,000,000 POUNDS OF SURPLUS DRY SKIM MILK--(1700-39)--The Department of Agriculture announces that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has invited bids from manufacturers throughout the United States for 5,000,000 pounds of skim milk powder, representing about 57,000,000 pounds of fluid skim milk. The dry skim milk will be distributed to needy people through State relief agencies. Bids will be open in Washington, D. C., April 25.

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April 17, 1939

WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending April 15. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

April 6--HARRY L. BROWN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, speaks before a meeting of the Farmers' Cooperative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma, at Enid, Oklahoma, on the value of cooperation among farmers in solving their common problems. (1676-39)

April 10--In a statement to the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the Senate Committee on Appropriations Secretary Wallace spoke generally on the agricultural situation in relation to peace and on the cost of preparing agriculture in the United States for peace as well as for war and of the preparations necessary if economy is to be the main purpose or if an isolationist policy is to be our main objective. (1709-39)

April 11--APRIL 29 SET AS FINAL DATE FOR PAYING SPRING WHEAT CROP INSURANCE PREMIUMS. (1717-39)--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation sets April 29 as the deadline for premium payments on 1939 "all-risk" crop insurance policies for spring wheat. Insurance does not become effective until the premium has been paid. The closing date applies to receipt of the premium at the county AAA offices, according to Leroy K. Smith, manager of the Corporation. The only exception to the deadline announced will be in the case of spring wheat growers whose notices of the premium due expired after the official closing date. In these cases, the expiration date stated in the premium notices governs the final date on which the premium may be paid.

April 12--MISSISSIPPI PRODUCERS FAIL TO APPROVE CABBAGE PROGRAM. (1724-39) The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the Department of Agriculture announces that growers voting in late March in a referendum on a proposed marketing agreement program for cabbage produced in Mississippi failed to approve the plan by the required two-thirds majority. The favorable vote was approximately 7 percent less than the two-thirds majority required to make the program effective.

April 13--DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC SALES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR. (1729-39) The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces sales of wheat and flour for export amounting to nearly 101,300,000 bushels from July 1, 1938 to April 1, 1939 of which about 79,000,000 bushels have been exported. Of the total sales for export the sale of about 77,000,000 bushels has been assisted by the Federal export program. Wheat sales represent about 82 percent of the total of 101,300,000 bushels and flour sales about 18 percent.

April 13--CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUIT AGREEMENT TENTATIVELY APPROVED.

(1728-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces tentative approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of a marketing agreement for fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in California. Growers will soon vote in a referendum to determine whether the agreement submitted to handlers should be accompanied by an order applicable to all handlers. Such an order making the program applicable to all handlers may be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for any or all of the fruits represented if such action is favored by two-thirds of the growers of each fruit by number or by volume who vote in the referendum and if handlers of at least 50 percent of the volume of each fruit sign the agreement.

April 13--Secretary Wallace addresses the Agricultural Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on the subject of "Agricultural Appropriations and Their Relation to Farm Programs and farm Income." (1726-39)

April 14--TEXAS WHEAT FARMER RECEIVES FIRST CROP INSURANCE PAYMENT.

(1731-39)--For the loss of his share in the 52-acre wheat crop, John F. Biggs of Floyd County, Texas, became the first wheat grower in the United States to collect an indemnity payment under the Federal Crop Insurance program. He received a check for \$129.32 to compensate him for his loss.

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April 24, 1939.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending March 22. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

April 17--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 3 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--(1751-39)--A preliminary statement of deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during March is issued by the Sugar Division and includes totals for the first three months of 1939 as compared with final figures for 1938, 1937 and 1936.

April 18--ROCHESTER SELECTED AS FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FOOD STAMP CITY--(1757-39)--Secretary Wallace announces that Rochester, New York has been selected as the first of a half dozen cities in which the new food stamp plan for distributing surpluses through the normal channels of trade will be started. The plan is expected to begin to operate in that city within 30 days.

April 18--WATERMELON CONTROL COMMITTEE SELECTED--(1762-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces the selection of the 1939 control committee of 12 members to administer the watermelon marketing agreement program which has been in operation in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina since August, 1934.

April 18--OREGON CAULIFLOWER AGREEMENT TERMINATED--(1763-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces termination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of cauliflower grown in Oregon. The program became effective July 23, 1937 but was never made operative.

April 18--PUERTO RICAN SUGAR PROCESSORS' MARKETING ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED--(1765-39)--The Sugar Division announces the 1939 Puerto Rican processor marketing allotments covering the 1939 quota of 806,642 short tons, raw value, for continental United States, and of 70,812 tons for consumption in Puerto Rico.

April 19--HAWAIIAN SUGAR PROGRAM FARMING PRACTICES ANNOUNCED--(1772-39)--Farming practices to be carried out during 1939 by Hawaiian sugarcane producers who apply for conditional payments under the Sugar Act of 1937 are announced by the Sugar Division.

April 19--PUERTO RICAN RAW SUGAR FOR FURTHER PROCESSING TO REQUIRE ENTRY CERTIFICATION AFTER APRIL 30--(1773-39)--The Sugar Division announces that beginning May 1, 1939, entry into the United States of Puerto Rican sugar

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for further processing will require prior certification that it is within the sugar quota which Puerto Rico may market in the mainland during 1939 and that it is covered by individual processor marketing allotments into which that quota has been divided.

April 21--ARBOR DAY -- SYMBOL OF A PEOPLE'S FAITH--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace delivered over the Farm and Home Hour on April 21 in which he characterizes Arbor Day as a symbol of our faith in the future. -- (1778-39).

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May 1, 1939.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending April 29. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

April 24--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO CINCINNATI MILK MARKETING PROGRAM--(1794-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announced today tentative approval of amendments to the Cincinnati, Ohio milk marketing agreement program which would reduce prices paid producers and make other changes in keeping with current market conditions. The changes are included in the amended agreement which is being submitted to handlers in the Cincinnati milk market for their approval. Producers are to vote in a referendum -- the dates for which will be announced later -- to determine whether they approve the issuance of an order embodying the terms of the agreement.

April 26--LINCOLN (NEBR.) MILK LICENSE TERMINATED--(1809-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces termination of the license for handlers of milk in the Lincoln, Nebraska sales area, effective April 30, 1939. The program became effective March 17, 1934 but has been inoperative for the last two years.

April 26--"INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR"--is the title of an address by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the United States New York World's Fair Commission at a dinner in New York City by the Commission in honor of foreign nations participating in the World's Fair.--(1790-39).

April 28--FSCC BUYS 120 CARS OF DRY SKIM MILK FOR RELIEF USE--(1820-39) Award to the Dry Milk Committee Corporation by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the purchase of 120 cars for 5 million pounds of Class A "extra" grade skim milk powder is announced by the Department of Agriculture. The dry skim milk powder bought by the Corporation will be turned over to the State agencies for distribution to people on relief rolls. The purchase represents the equivalent of about 55 million pounds, or 25 million quarts, of fluid skim milk.

April 28--1939 BEET SUGAR MARKETING ALLOTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED--(1821-39) The Department of Agriculture announces the allotment of the 1939 beet sugar quota of 1,566,719 short tons, raw value, to the 25 domestic beet sugar processing companies. The allotments represent the amount of sugar which each company may market in the continental United States during 1939 under existing quotas.

April 28--1939 MAINLAND CANE SUGAR MARKETING ALLOTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE USDA--(1822-39)--The Department of Agriculture announces the allotment of the 1939 mainland cane sugar quota of 424,727 short tons of sugar, raw value, to 69 cane sugar processing companies in Louisiana and Florida. The allotments represent the quantity which each company may market in continental United States during 1937 under existing quotas.

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May 8, 1939.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending May 6. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

May 1--TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI TOMATO AGREEMENTS TENTATIVELY APPROVED--(1838-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces tentative approval of two separate marketing agreement programs for the handling of tomatoes grown in all producing areas of Mississippi and in designated Texas counties. A referendum will be held soon in each State to determine whether growers favor the issuance of orders which would make the terms of the agreement applicable to all handlers. Separate agreements are being submitted to handlers for their signature.

May 1--COTTON BAGGING PROGRAM TO APPLY TO ALL COTTON--(1839-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces an amendment to the program inaugurated in August 1938 to encourage the use of cotton for cotton bale coverings which is intended to make possible more general use throughout the Cotton Belt in 1939 of cotton bagging for this purpose.

May 2--REVISION OF PUERTO RICAN SUGAR MARKETING ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED--(1846-39)--The Sugar Division announces revision of Puerto Rican Sugar Order No. 14 to permit Puerto Rican growers who receive sugar in payment for sugarcane to share on a pro rata basis in the allotments of United States and local consumption quotas made to processors from current processings and surplus stocks. This provision was not included in the original order.

May 2--COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED--(1847-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces an increase in the penalty rate on excess marketings of cotton as provided in the Farm Act and a number of minor administrative changes which are included in the cotton marketing quota regulations for the 1939-40 season. Regulations provide for the collection of a penalty of 3 cents per pound on cotton from this year's crop sold in excess of the farm marketing quota and 2 cents per pound on excess marketings of penalty cotton carried over from last year. The penalty on all excess marketings last year was 2 cents per pound. The new penalty rate does not apply to cotton carried over by a producer from a previous season and which would not have been subject to penalty if marketed.

May 3--"MAKING THE WORLD A NEIGHBORHOOD"--is the subject of a dedication address delivered by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the United States New York World's Fair Commission, at the dedication of the League of Nations Building at the World's Fair in New York City.--(1836-39)

May 3--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 3 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--(1852-39)--The Sugar Division issues its monthly statistical statement covering total deliveries of sugar for the first three months of 1939 which amounted to 1,357,326 short tons, raw value, compared with 1,257,771 tons during the same period last year. The report was compiled from information obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers, and others.

May 4--SECRETARY NAMES SURPLUS COMMODITIES AVAILABLE UNDER NEW FOOD STAMP PLAN--(1856-39)--Eight foods which may be included by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation on the list of commodities obtainable with surplus food order stamps under the recently announced plan are named by Secretary Wallace. The foods designated were butter, shell eggs, dry edible beans, dried prunes, oranges, fresh grapefruit, wheat flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour, and corn meal.

May 4--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST OFFSHORE QUOTAS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--(1860-39)--The Sugar Division reports that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all offshore areas, including the full-duty countries, during the first 4 months of the year amounted to 1,490,730 short tons, raw value. For the same period last year charges against the quotas totaled 1,680,090 tons. The sum of the quotas for the various sugar producing areas supplying the United States market represents the quantity of sugar estimated, under the Sugar Act of 1937, to be required to meet consumers' needs during the current year. The 1939 sugar quota established amounted to 4,763,940 short tons of which 3,273,210 tons remain unfilled.

May 5--WALNUT DIVERSION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--(1867-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces the program for the diversion of up to 6,000,000 pounds of unshelled walnuts, which will supplement the walnut export and diversion program in effect October 19, 1938.

May 5--DAYTON NAMED SECOND CITY FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN TEST--(1866-39)--Secretary Wallace announces selection of Dayton, Ohio, as the second city in which the food order stamp plan for distributing surpluses through normal channels of trade will be started.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending May 13. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

May 6--"WHAT WE WANT IN THE FUTURE IN FARM LIFE"--is the subject of a radio address by Secretary Wallace delivered during the 4-H Club period, of the National Farm and Home Program, by the NBC May 6. On the 25th anniversary of cooperative agricultural extension work the Secretary addressed his message to the 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ million boys and girls who have been members of these 4-H Clubs since 1914.--(1873-39).

May 9--156,000 FARMERS INSURED AGAINST 1939 WHEAT LOSS--(1883-39)--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reports that farmers have paid 156,000 premium payments up to April 29 for "all-risk" insurance policies on the 1939 wheat crop. The premium payments received represented about 6,400,000 bushels of wheat.

May 9--WHEAT PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENTS REACH \$6,300,000--(1886-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that approximately 69,000 wheat producers have received price adjustment payments totaling more than \$6,300,000 under the 1939 price adjustment payment program. The total amount of the payments available for distribution to wheat growers in all states is about \$64,113,000.

May 10--"MILLERS AND THE AAA WHEAT PROGRAM"--is the subject of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act before the Millers National Federation at Chicago, Illinois, May 10, in which Mr. Evans discusses the problems of the wheat farmer and of the millers and the commercial aspects of the wheat loan program.--(1875-39)

May 10--1939 PUERTO RICAN SUGAR FARMING PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS ANNOUNCED--(1892-39)--The Sugar Division announces farming practices requirements comprising one of the conditions to be met in 1939 by Puerto Rican sugarcane producers who apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937.

May 10--AMENDED CINCINNATI MILK MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED--(1894-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of an amended marketing agreement and order program regulating the handling of milk in the Cincinnati, Ohio market. The amended order became operative May 13. In a referendum on the amendment 3,522 eligible producers voted in favor and 146 against the amended order, which provides for reduced prices for various classes of milk and milk products, provides for slight revision of the method of pricing, and adds new provisions regarding marketing services.

May 11--AAA AWARDS 1939 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTRACTS FOR 215,192 SQUARE MILES--(1884-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces the awarding of contracts for 215,192 square miles of aerial photography in 16 North Central and Western States at a cost of \$476,362.79. Bids have been opened for 68,524 square miles of photography in the Southern Region, making the total area expected to be photographed in 1939 about 283,716 square miles. Completion of the work contemplated for 1939 together with that of past years will make available to the AAA aerial photographs of more than 1,500,000 square miles. The aerial photographs are used under the AAA farm program as a cheaper and more accurate means of checking performance on farms.

May 11--HEARINGS ON MARKETING PROGRAM FOR WINTER PEARS SCHEDULED--(1899-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that hearings will be held on a proposed marketing agreement program for the handling in interstate commerce of six varieties of winter pears produced in Oregon, Washington, and California. Requested by a committee of growers and shippers who represent all of the major winter pear producing areas in these three States, the hearings will open at 9:30 a.m. at the Blue Anchor Building, Sacramento, California, May 26; at Pythian Hall, Hood River, Oregon, May 31; at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Yakima, Washington, June 1; and at 11:00 a.m. at the Jackson County Court House, Medford, Oregon, May 29.

May 11--1939 LOUISIANA AND FLORIDA SUGARCANE FARM PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS ANNOUNCED--(1902-39)--The Sugar Division announces farming practice requirements comprising one of the conditions to be met in 1939 by Louisiana and Florida sugarcane producers who apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937.

May 12--CALIFORNIA PEAR GROWERS TO VOTE IN REFERENDUM--(1907-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum of Beurre Hardy pear growers will be held in California on the issuance of an order which would supplement a proposed marketing agreement for this fruit. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture designated to conduct a referendum in the various producing areas will announce dates soon. The marketing agreement was tentatively approved recently by the Secretary of Agriculture.

May 13--PUBLIC HEARING ON KANSAS CITY MILK PROGRAM REOPENS MAY 22--(1914-39)--Additional evidence on amendments to the marketing agreement and order program regulating the handling of milk in the Kansas City, Missouri milk market will be considered at the reopening of a public hearing which has been set at 10:00 a.m., May 22, 1939 in the Railway Exchange Building, 705 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. The reopened hearing was requested by the nine largest handlers of milk in the Kansas City marketing area.

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May 22, 1939.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: ~~AAA PRESS RELEASES~~

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending May 20. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

Note: Release for May 9--"156,000 FARMERS INSURED AGAINST 1939 WHEAT LOSS"--on Volume 1, No. 59--should have read: "The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation reports that farmers have paid 156,000 premium payments" instead of "The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reports that farmers have paid 156,000 premium payments".

May 15--WHEAT SUPPLY UNDER MARKETING QUOTA LEVEL--(1919-39)--Secretary Wallace announces that no marketing quota for wheat will be proclaimed this year since it has been determined that the total supply of wheat estimated for July 1, 1939 will not exceed the quota level established under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

May 16--WALLACE ANNOUNCES 7-MILLION ACRE INCREASE IN 1940 ACREAGE ALLOTMENT--(1920-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces a national wheat acreage allotment for 1940 of 62 million acres which is larger by 7 million acres than the 1939 allotment. The national acreage allotment will be apportioned to states soon.

May 16--NEW COORDINATOR NAMED FOR U.S.D.A. PROGRAMS IN SOUTHERN PLAINS AREA--(1928-39)--Secretary Wallace announces the appointment of Edwin R. Henson as coordinator of programs for the Department of Agriculture in the Southern Great Plains. Mr. Henson succeeds Roy I. Kimmel who undertakes new duties for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Mr. Henson will work closely with the regional directors of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Farm Security Administration, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Soil Conservation Service, and with officials of State agencies concerned with land and water use.

May 16--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 4 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--(1929-39)--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement covering deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers, showing deliveries of a total of 619,228 short tons for April.

May 17--109,300,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR SOLD FOR EXPORT--(1943-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces sales of United States wheat and flour for export totaling approximately 109,300,000 bushels from July 1, 1938 to April 30, 1939. Of this quantity about 93,600,000 bushels have been exported. Of the total sales for export the sale of approximately 85,000,000 bushels has been assisted by the Federal export program. Approximately 80 percent of the total sales for export are of wheat.

May 18--LA PORTE MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23--(1957-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the La Porte (Indiana) milk marketing program which has been set jointly by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Indiana Milk Control Board for May 23, 1939. The hearing will open at 11 a.m. (Central Daylight Saving Time) in the Civic Auditorium at La Porte.

May 19--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON MILK MARKETING PROGRAM FOR DUBUQUE--(1960-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that handlers of milk in the Dubuque (Iowa) market will receive an amended marketing agreement for their signatures of approval and that producers supplying the market will vote on the issuance of an order embodying the terms of the amended agreement in a referendum which will be conducted by mail during the next few days. The order as amended can be put into effect if at least two-thirds of the producers (by number or by volume) favor such action.

May 19--1,620,424 NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN AAA PROGRAM--(1967-39)--More than 1,620,000 farmers in the North Central Region have indicated their intention of participating in the 1939 farm program, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today. These farmers completed and signed individual farm plans before the May 1 closing date. They represent 74 percent of all the farms in the 10 North Central States and approximately 83 percent of the total cropland of that region. Approximately 470,000 more farms will participate in the 1939 program than the total number participating in 1938.

May 21--1939 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--(1974-39)--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that wheat loans on the 1939 crop will be offered wheat producers who keep within their wheat acreage allotments under the 1939 AAA farm program. The loan program recommended by Secretary Wallace, and approved by the President, will be available to farmers at the beginning of this year's harvest.

May 22--"AMERICA, THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace delivered at the banquet held in connection with the 87th annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1 of B'nai B'rith at the Hotel Astor, New York City, May 21.--(1951-39).

May 22--WHEAT INSURANCE RESERVE IN STORAGE IN 38 CITIES--(1958-39)--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces that its wheat holdings of 6,350,000 bushels, acquired up to May 13 to cover premiums paid by growers taking out "all-risk" wheat crop insurance policies, have been stored in 38 cities in all States.

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending May 27. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

May 22---STATEMENT BY SECRETARY WALLACE---(1992-39)---Secretary Wallace issues a statement with which President Roosevelt concurred concerning the general responsibility the Secretary will have for the work of the Farm Credit Administration on and after the effective date of Reorganization Plan No. 1. Under that plan the Farm Credit Administration including the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation will not become an integral part of the Department of Agriculture, but the Secretary's responsibility will be that heretofore exercised directly by the President and to some extent the Farm Credit Administration will be an autonomous Federal agency as heretofore, for the affairs of which the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration will be responsible.

May 22---"NEW COTTON USES"---Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Harry L. Brown discusses new cotton uses in an address on the National Farm and Home program in which he presents the various projects undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to find new uses for one of the Nation's greatest crops which now is in burdensome surpluses.---(1993-39).

May 23---"THE AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES"---is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace delivered at a luncheon program before the Retailers' National Forum sponsored by the American Retail Federation at the Mayflower Hotel and broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Company network. Secretary Wallace referred to the retailers as "salesmen for American agriculture" and "the ones who finally pass the farmers' products on to the consumer." The Secretary pointed out possibilities for the improvement of our present distribution system in an effort to utilize agricultural surpluses. He also pointed out the various accomplishments and the efforts made to solve the agricultural problem under the National Farm Program during the last 6 years.---(1999-39).

May 24---AMENDMENTS TO WHEAT FLOUR EXPORT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED---(2016-39)---The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces amendments to the current wheat flour export program which extend from August 15, 1939 to October 31, 1939 the final date on which flour sold for export may be shipped and also the final date on which the exporter may make application for payment from October 15, 1939 to January 2, 1940. Original provisions of the program under which the exporter must sell the flour for export not later than June 30, 1939, continue in effect. The program was instituted October 31, 1938.

May 25---FSCC IS AUTHORIZED TO BUY ADDITIONAL SURPLUS BUTTER---(2024-39)---The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation announces authorization to buy an additional 25,000,000 pounds of surplus butter during the current fiscal year

ending June 30, 1939 and which purchase will increase to 115,000,000 pounds a quantity of butter which the Corporation has been authorized to buy this fiscal year. The butter will be donated to State welfare agencies for distribution to families on relief rolls.

May 25--CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED--(2026-39)
The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces final approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of a marketing agreement program to regulate the handling in interstate commerce of Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in California. The marketing order supplementing the agreement was issued following approval of the program by the industry and the program will become operative May 29, 1939.

May 26--REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR HANDLING SUGAR UNDER ALLOTMENT PROVISIONS--(2025-39)--The Sugar Division announces regulations under the Sugar Act of 1937 for the handling of sugar in excess of the 1939 marketing allotments for processors in the sugarcane and sugar beet areas in the continental United States. The regulations are comparable to those in effect since 1934 for controlling excess-quota sugar from the off-shore producing areas and are expected to facilitate the handling of such sugar held by the processors.

May 26--AAA CONTRACTS FOR AERIAL PICTURES IN NINE SOUTHERN STATES--(2042-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces the awarding of contracts for 68,524 square miles of aerial photography in nine Southern States which is to cost \$146,284.81.

May 26--"KEEPING OUR MARKETS FOR COTTON"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace before a meeting of farmers sponsored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, the Arkansas State Grange, the Arkansas Farmers' Union, and the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held at Little Rock and the Secretary's speech was broadcast as part of the National Farm and Home Program. Secretary Wallace referred to the position of the cotton farmers before the World War and to their present position concerning their share of the national income. We pointed out the conditions and circumstances responsible for the position of the cotton farmer and to the efforts being made through the Nation's unified program for agriculture to meet changed world conditions.--(2012-39).

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending June 3. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

May 31--INVITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL COTTON DISCUSSIONS ISSUED--(2065-39)--The Department of Agriculture announces that the Department of State on behalf of Secretary Wallace has extended invitations to the governments of ten cotton exporting countries asking them to send representatives to a meeting in Washington which will open September 5 for the discussion of the possibility of working out a world cotton agreement. Invitations have been extended to Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, France (for the French cotton exporting colonies), India, Mexico, Peru, Sudan, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Great Britain (for the British cotton exporting colonies).

June 1--TOMATO MARKETING PROGRAM FOR MISSISSIPPI APPROVED--(2069-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces final approval of a continuous marketing agreement program to regulate the handling in interstate commerce of tomatoes produced in Mississippi. The program became effective June 5.

June 1--CHANGE IN WIND EROSION PROGRAM ENCOURAGES COVER CROP PRACTICES--(2072-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces revision of the Agricultural Conservation Program for 26 counties in Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to encourage practices which have proved most effective in controlling wind erosion. The program has been modified by reducing the soil-building goal so as to make it possible for farmers to carry out low credit cover crop practices most effective in preventing wind erosion and still be able to meet the goal requirements.

June 1--STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION WORK--(2077-39)--Dr. C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension Work, issues a statement concerning a letter written by a county agricultural agent in Alabama which urged farmers to become members of a farm organization, and attributed AAA program payments to farmers to the efforts of this organization. Dr. Warburton's statement pointed to this instance as a violation of a long-standing policy of the Extension Service.

June 2--PROTEIN SCHEDULE FOR WHEAT LOAN ANNOUNCED--(2079-39)--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that Secretary Wallace has recommended to the Commodity Credit Corporation a schedule of protein premiums to be added to the 1939 wheat loan basic rates for hard red spring, hard red winter, and hard white wheat in cases where these grains show a protein content of 13 percent or more. The Secretary also recommended an increase in the terminal rate at Omaha to place the loan differential in line with price differences between Omaha and Minneapolis and Kansas City. The 1939 wheat loan program and major terminal point rates were announced May 20 by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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June 3--Secretary Wallace speaks on the occasion of the dedication of the Patuxent Research Refuge established to assist in the restoration of wild-life.--(2082-39).

June 3--FSCC ANNOUNCES OFFERS TO BUY MORE CORN MEAL--(2088-39)--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation sends out offers to buy up to 300,000 barrels of whole or degerminated corn meal under the corn purchase authorization which was amended June 2 to permit the buying of this additional quantity. The corn meal purchased will be distributed through State welfare agencies to needy families.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending June 10. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

June 5--MAINLAND SUGARCANE AREA WAGE AND PRICE HEARINGS SCHEDULED--(2090-39)--The Sugar Division announces that hearings will open this month in Louisiana and Florida on prices of 1939 crop sugarcane and on wage rates for persons employed in harvesting the cane from September 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 and in the planting and cultivating of cane in 1940. Hearings will be held June 13 and 14 at Baton Rouge, June 15 at New Iberia, June 16 at New Orleans, and June 28 at Clewiston, Florida.

June 6--PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR COLORADO PEACH PROGRAM--(2098-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces a public hearing on a proposed marketing agreement program designed to improve marketing conditions for peaches produced in Mesa County, Colorado and handled in interstate commerce. The hearing will open at 9:30 a.m., June 23 at the courthouse, Grand Junction, Colorado.

June 6--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 4 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--(2099-39)--The Sugar Division announces in a report consolidating information obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers, and others, total deliveries of sugar for the first 4 months of 1939 amounting to 1,983,933 short tons, raw value, with 1,801,540 tons during the corresponding period last year.

June 7--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST OFFSHORE QUOTAS FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--(2105-39)--The Sugar Division issues its fifth monthly report on the status of 1939 sugar quotas for the various areas supplying the United States market. The sum of these quotas represents the quantity of sugar required to meet consumer needs during the current year as estimated under the Sugar Act of 1937. A total of 1,888,896 short tons of sugar, raw value, was charged against the quotas for all off-shore areas including the full-duty countries during the five months' period the report shows. Charges against these areas for the same period last year totaled 2,238,173 tons.

June 7--NEW YORK MILK PROGRAM TO BE REINSTATED JULY 1--(2106-39)--Secretary Wallace announces reinstatement effective July 1, 1939, of the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area. The order has been in suspension since February 1, pending appeal of an adverse decision by a Federal district court and was reinstated following the recent Supreme Court decision upholding validity of the order and confirming constitutionality of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 under which it was issued.

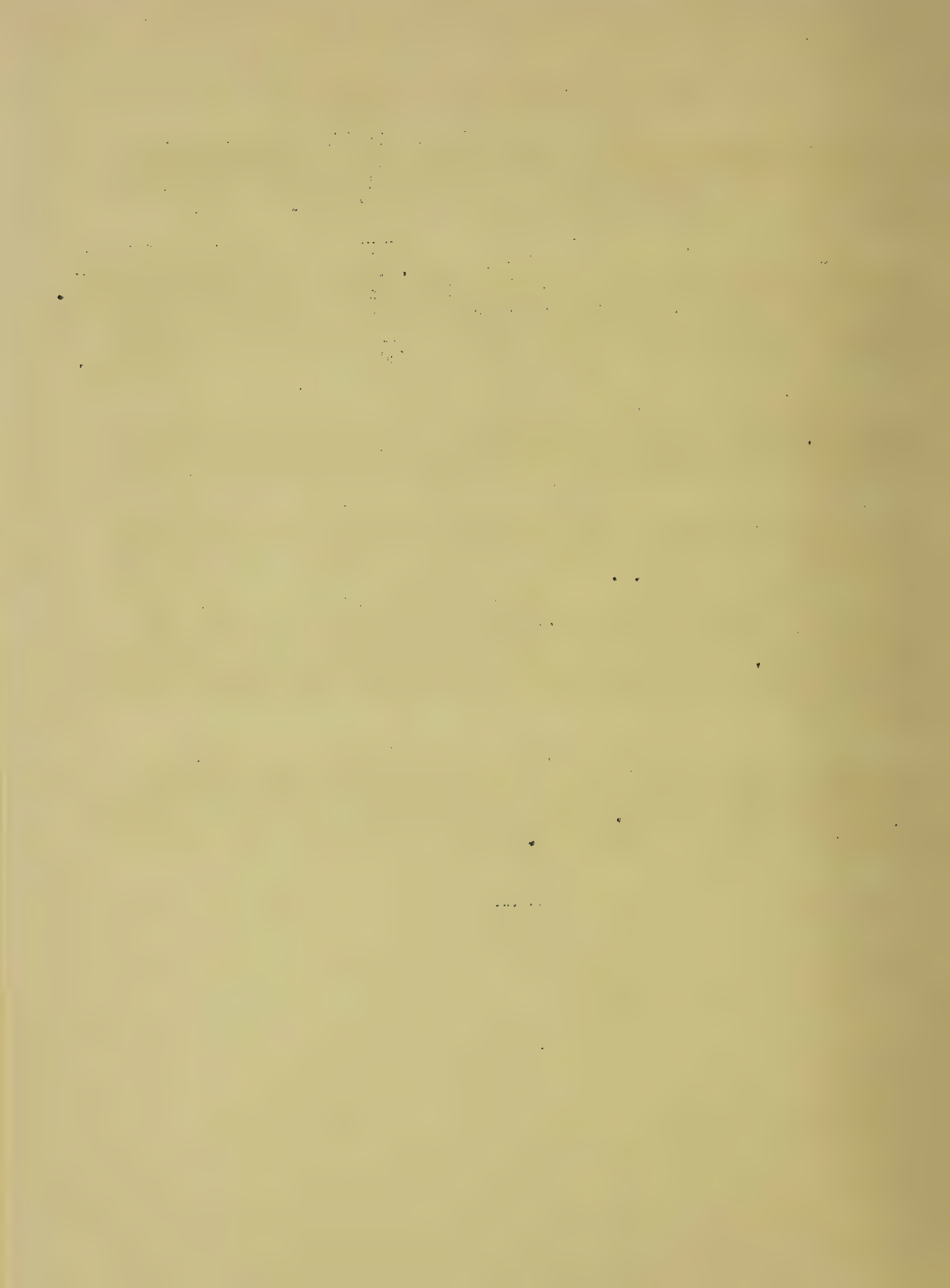
June 8--SEATTLE PICKED AS THIRD CITY FOR FOOD STAMP TEST--(2107-39)-- Secretary Wallace announces that Seattle, Washington has been selected as the third city in which the food order stamp plan for distributing agricultural surpluses through normal channels of trade will be started.

June 8--FORT WAYNE MILK HEARING TO BE REOPENED AT INDIANAPOLIS JUNE 13-- (2108-39)--Proposed amendments to the Fort Wayne, Indiana milk marketing agreement and order program will be discussed at Indianapolis on June 13 at the reopening of a public hearing, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. The Indiana Milk Control Board has called for the same time and place a hearing on the State order to which the Federal order is complementary.

June 9--The Department of Agriculture makes public a letter from Secretary Wallace in reply to a letter written by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, expressing his dissatisfaction with the administration of the sugar program as it concerns the domestic sugar industry.--(2118-39).

June 10--CHICAGO MILK MARKET HEARING SET FOR JUNE 26--(2119-39)--The public hearing to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order program for regulating the handling of milk in the Chicago marketing area will open June 26 at Chicago, at 10 a.m. (Central Daylight-Saving Time) at the Stevens Hotel, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. The Chicago Milk Producers Council, Inc., representing about 90 percent of the milk in the Chicago marketing area and the Pure Milk Association, affiliated with the Council, requested the hearing because, their representatives said, disorderly marketing conditions have prevailed for several months in the Chicago area.

June 10--SUGAR DIVISION ISSUES DATA ON "INVISIBLE" SUGAR STOCKS-- (2124-39)--The Sugar Division issues a summary report on "invisible" supplies of sugar in the United States together with a record of receipts and deliveries for the first quarter of 1939. The information was obtained from 1,479 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.



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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending June 17. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

June 12--FSCC ASKS OFFERS ON SURPLUS CHEESE AND EVAPORATED MILK--(2131-39)--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation issues invitations to manufacturers throughout the United States for surplus American cheese and evaporated milk under a recent authorization for the purchase of up to 4,500,000 pounds of American cheese and 275,000 cases (12,000,000 pounds) of evaporated milk. The Corporation will receive offers in Washington on evaporated milk up to June 16 and on American cheese up to June 19. Milk and cheese purchased under this program will be designated to State welfare agencies for distribution to needy families.

June 13--STATE WHEAT ALLOTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 1940--(2134-39)--The AAA announces a State wheat acreage allotment for 1940 representing an apportionment of the national allotment of 62 million acres which was established in accordance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The allotment in 1939 was 55 million acres.

June 13--AMENDED MILK MARKETING PROGRAM FOR DUBUQUE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 16--(2142-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that an amended Federal order designed to regulate the handling of milk in the Dubuque (Iowa) marketing area has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and becomes effective June 16, 1939.

June 16--CALIFORNIA PEAR MARKETING AGREEMENT MADE EFFECTIVE--(2163-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a marketing agreement program designed to improve marketing conditions for the Bourre Hardy pear industry of California will become effective June 20, 1939. Regulation of shipment of pears in interstate and foreign commerce according to market requirements is possible under the program.

June 16--NEW ORLEANS MILK MARKET HEARING SET FOR JULY 5 - 6--(2162-39)--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order program to regulate the handling of milk in the New Orleans (Louisiana) marketing area will be held in sessions which will open at Amite, Louisiana July 5 and at New Orleans, July 6. The hearing will be conducted by the Louisiana Milk Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture and all interested parties including producers, handlers, and others will have the opportunity to present evidence on the proposed program. Producers have also requested a hearing on a proposed State marketing agreement and order containing provisions similar to those of the Federal program.

June 19--112,500,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR SOLD FOR EXPORT--
(2171-39)--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation announces sales of United States wheat and flour for export amounting to approximately 112,500,000 bushels from July 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939. Of this quantity about 108,298,000 bushels have been exported and of the total sales for export the sale of approximately 88,200,000 bushels has been assisted by the Federal export program.

June 20--"THE FARMER AND HIS NEWSPAPER"--is the subject of an address by Secretary Wallace delivered before the Alabama Press Association at a dinner given by the Alabama Society of Washington, D. C. at the Willard Hotel, June 19, 1939.--(2167-39).

June 21--"EATING THE SURPLUS"--is the subject of an address by Milo Perkins, President of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, before a meeting of the National Association of Retail Grocers at Kansas City, June 21, 1939, in which Mr. Perkins discusses consumer incomes, food surpluses, and the Food Stamp Plan which has been in operation in Rochester, New York for about a month and in Dayton, Ohio for about 2 weeks.--(2165-39).

June 22--"IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP AT THE COUNTY LEVEL"--is the title of an address by M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture, before Section III, Community Organization, National Conference of Social Work in Buffalo, New York, June 22 in which Mr. Wilson discusses the relationship between local leadership and good government.--(2154-39).

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements were issued during the week ending June 24. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the title.

June 20--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 5 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--(2184-39)--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement showing deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during May and for the first 5 months of 1939. The report, with some deliveries unreported, shows May deliveries amounting to 396,043 short tons, raw value, compared with 448,676 short tons in May 1938, 305,976 tons for May 1937, and 544,318 tons for the same month of 1936. Deliveries from January to May total 2,340,799 tons according to the report compared with 2,250,216 tons for the first 5 months of 1938, 2,774,607 tons for the first 5 months of 1937, and 2,798,899 for the same months in 1936.

June 21--STATEMENT BY SECRETARY WALLACE--(2201-39)--Secretary Wallace issues a statement in which he points out the position of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State with reference to the reciprocal trade agreements program, administered by the Department of State, and certain programs, current and proposed, administered by the Department of Agriculture in the field of foreign trade. The Secretary states his belief that both departments agree that "the trade agreements program represents the soundest long-term approach to the solution of the foreign trade relations of the United States including particularly the problem of disposition of our agricultural export surpluses."

June 23--CROP INSURANCE BRANCH OFFICE OPENED IN CHICAGO--(2219-39)--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces the opening of a new branch office at Chicago, Illinois to serve Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee starting with the 1940 wheat crop insurance program. The new office is located at the Bankers Building, 105 West Adams Street. It will handle actuarial work, and the accumulation and storage of wheat for the Corporation for the 1940 and the following wheat crop insurance programs.

June 24--"THE NATIONAL FARM PROGRAM AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION"--(2220-39)--is the subject of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the annual meeting of the Washington, D. C. Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America at Forest Glen, Maryland at 2:00 p.m., June 24. The fact that more than half of the game and wildlife of America is to be found on privately owned land, Mr. Evans says, is indicative that "the biggest part of the conservation job must be done by individual farmers working on their own land." He points out that

the establishment of feed and cover crops and of farm woodlands and wind-breaks are "among the most important methods for protecting and increasing wildlife.....

"Too few people realize the great national contribution to the conservation of soil, woodlands and wildlife of America which is being made by the agricultural conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

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